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Jim-- thanks!

When does public comment period on draft report end?

The current public comment period is set to go through mid-October.

How long after the end of the comment period will it take before EPA completes final report? How long is peer review process of draft report expected to take?

Tbd. The comment period will be followed by an independent peer review of the draft report. We expect this peer review panel process will begin after EPA issues its data summary for the latest sampling event. We do not yet have a date for that.

Will the EPA wait for the completion of the peer review process on the draft report before issue the final report?

Yes.

Which agency, EPA or USGS will take the lead in releasing results of tests taken in Pavillion in April? Will the USGS & EPA issue separate reports of their findings or a joint report?

EPA and USGS will each be releasing separate data reports this fall.

What, if any, is the involvement of the state DEQ in these studies? Of the Indian tribes?

EPA coordinated with the State and USGS, in collaboration with the Tribes, in designing the sampling approach and carrying out the sampling and analysis. We anticipate issuing sampling results this fall and look forward to an independent peer review of the draft report and the new data.

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